



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshiki KINDO

Art Unit: 2121

Application No.: 09/917,956

Examiner: Holmes, M.

Filing Date: July 31, 2001

Atty Docket No. 041-1894D

For: METHOD FOR FILTERING INFORMATION INCLUDING INFORMATION DATA AND
KEYWORD ATTACHED THERETO

RECEIVED

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAY 04 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2100
April 29, 2004

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Copies of the references were provided with the original Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 31, 2001 with the initial application.

Attached to this filing is a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the submission fee for this disclosure. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

04/30/2004 FFANAEIA 00000087 09917956

02 FC:1806

180.00 DP

Respectfully submitted,
CLARK & BRODY

Christopher W. Brody
Registration No. 33,613

Customer No. 22902
1750 K Street NW, Suite 600
Washington DC 20006
Telephone: 202-835-1111
Facsimile: 202-835-1755

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

041-1894D

SERIAL NO.

09/917,956

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT

Toshiki KINDO

FILING DATE

July 31, 2001

GROUP ART UNIT

2121

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE

RECEIVED

MAY 04 2004

Technology Center 2100

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION		
						YES	NO	PART.
1.	JP 06243173 A	9/1994	JAPAN					X

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

2.	"Filtered Information and Intelligent Agent Software" by M. Ojala. <u>Business Information Alert</u> , Vol. 8, No. 6, c. 1995.
3.	"A Machine Learning Approach to Document Retrieval: An Overview and an Experiment" by H. Chen. <u>Proceedings of the 27th Annual Hawaii Int'l Conference on System Sciences</u> , Vol. 3, pgs. 631-640; c. 1994.
4.	"Information Extraction from Electronic Mail" by A. Kawai et al. <u>Information Processing Society Technical Report</u> , pgs. 57-64 (with English translation of relevant portions), c. 1994
5.	"A Method for Retrieval of a Target Still Image By Selecting Similar and Dissimilar Images" by T. Nomura, et al. <u>Information Processing Society of Japan</u> , No. 4, pgs. 204-206, c. 1992
EXAMINER	
DATE CONSIDERED	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.